

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1774
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In re Application of:

Gabriele PEREGO et al.

Application No.: 10/026,729

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN
ELECTRICAL CABLE, PARTICULARLY
FOR HIGH VOLTAGE DIRECT CURRENT
TRANSMISSION OR DISTRIBUTION

Group Art Unit: 1774

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2003, the period for response having been extended to February 10, 2004 by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, starting at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, starting at page 9.

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